

Was U-53 Patrol Victim? British Captain Hears Rumor

Boston, Oct. 24.—Captain W. G. Tudor of the British steamship Hochelaga, which arrived today from Louisburg, said that before he left Nova Scotia persistent rumors were current that the German U boat 53 had been sunk off Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley. He said he heard the rumor several times, but was unable to verify it.

"Before I left Louisburg I was told by a shipping man that I need not worry about the German submarine," said Captain Tudor. "This man said the U-53 would not bother any more vessels because she had been sunk by the Stanley."

Captain Tudor said no mention was made of the fate of the submarine's crew.

ONE TIME CIRCUS QUEEN KILLED BY LOWLY STREET CAR

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—Tragedy today closed the career of Mrs. Pearl Jones, who in her younger days as Katie La Pearl, was a sensational bareback rider in the leading circuses. She was struck and killed by a street car. She was fifty years old and was married here three years ago. The Rev. Father Francis Gavisk was her guardian and it is understood that she possessed some money, although she and her husband lived frugally in a single room. Her husband said he knew little of her relatives but that a brother lives in New Orleans, where he once served as chief of police.

SYRIAN RELIEF FUND IS GROWING

David Coury reports the following additional subscriptions yesterday to the Mt. Lebanon Syrian relief fund:

Paris Milling Co., Southland Cotton Oil Co., C. C. B. W., \$5 each; Paris Candy & Bottling Co., \$2.50; cash, \$2; Wortham Collins, Meyer Rhine, S. W. Williams, Tom Henley, Neville Brooks, 4 "cash" contributions, \$1 each; H. G. Armstrong, 4 "cash" contributions, 50c each.

The Syrian colony here feel very grateful to the good people who are contributing to the relief of their oppressed countrymen. Mr. Coury says he will today call on a few people he has not yet seen who he feels sure will be glad to help this cause, and the amount collected will then be remitted to the headquarters of the fund in New York.

CHARGES MILLING INTERESTS WITH QUESTIONABLE ACTS

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Charges that the milling interests have made a profit of \$60,000,000 by using rejected wheat and wheat below milling grades while charging consumers for flour based on the best grades of wheat have been made by Miss Florence King of the Woman's Association of Commerce in a complaint filed with United States District Attorney Kline.

Miss King will seek to have Federal inspection of grain, which was provided for in a recent act of congress, apply to this year's wheat crop.

British Airman Bests 4 Germans

London, Oct. 24.—A British naval aeroplane on October 23 attacked four German seaplanes over the Belgian coast and succeeded in destroying one of the machines and chasing the others away, the British admiralty announced today. The statement says:

"On the afternoon of October 23 a naval aeroplane attacked four enemy seaplanes off Ostend. Our machine was under fire from all four seaplanes, but succeeded in bringing down one which was completely destroyed and in driving off the others."

Robles Threatens To Chase One Carranza Off The Reservation

El Paso, Oct. 24.—Emiliano Cantu, secretary of Gen. Robles, said today that Robles at the head of several thousand revolutionists is on his way to Mexico City to chase Gen. Carranza off the reservation. Cantu arrived here after delivering a letter to Carranza demanding that he abdicate and release many political prisoners. Cantu said Robles' column is already in Puebla, south of the capital.

DRAG CHICAGO RIVER FOR BODIES OF FOUR VICTIMS OF AUTO

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Police and citizens were dragging the Chicago river today in an effort to locate victims of the accident last night when an automobile containing six persons plunged headlong into the river. Two of the occupants of the car who were saved had been fully revived today.

The body of Hugo Warner, advertising agent, was recovered early today. The other dead are Miss Jennie Klausner, Miss Lillian Klausner and Sylvan Kusel, social settlement workers.

The accident occurred at the west approach of the Twelfth street bridge, which crosses the river. The automobile which was driven by Mr. Warner, had reached the brink of the draw before it was seen that the bridge was open.

A police boat grappled for the machine for several hours last night before finally locating it some yards down stream.

An investigation into the cause of the accident was launched today by the harbor master's department. A dredging company began preparation for raising the submerged automobile in the hope of recovering the missing bodies.

ARMER'S GIRL HAS PERFECT FIGURE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Samuel Taylor Dorset, the daughter of a North Carolina farmer, has been the model for a number of Juno figures that have brought fame to the sculptors who created them. Mrs. Dorset's figure, little short of six feet in height and beautifully proportioned, has been declared by several prominent sculptors and artists to be scarcely short of perfect.

Paul Bartlett, the sculptor, reproduced Mrs. Dorset's figure when he created the central figure in the group for the house of representatives' pediment. The figure of Pannaea, on the diplomas of award bestowed by the Panama-Pacific exposition as hers. The mural paintings by S. J. Turner in the state capitol at Madison, Wis., were inspired by Mrs. Dorset and it was through the reproduction of her figure that the late Jax Weyl, the landscape painter, meant to prove his versatility when his death intervened.

Mrs. Dorset was brought up in North Carolina, in the "Sapphire country," and on the side of Mount Mitchell. She has spent the blazest part of her life in the open and is one of a family of giants.

ROMANIAN AND RUSS FORCED BACK

Petrograd, Oct. 24, via London.—The occupation of Constanza and Medjidie, in Dobrudja, by forces of the central powers, is announced in today's war office report. Under hostile pressure, says the statement, the Russian and Rumanian troops retired to the heights north of these places. Georgetown.

CONSTANZA'S FALL DAMPEN ARDOR OF THE ALLIES

Paris, Oct. 24.—The capture of Constanza by the Teutonic allies, although not unexpected, nevertheless has put a damper on the enthusiasm aroused by the continued advance of the entente allies on the front in Picardy. French commentators do not unduly exaggerate the importance of the achievement of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, whose action up to the present time is considered here as a defensive one in shortening his front so as to hold it better with fewer men.

These observers say also that if he manages to tie up the Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobrudja by holding a narrow front slightly south of the railroad he will not be slow to employ his troops thus released to act in direct correlation with the Austro-German army operating in Transylvania which, they assert, is the essential front from which alone Bucharest can be attacked with any chance of decisive success.

Long before that, it is believed here, Rumania, with the help of the allies, will be in a position to turn the tables upon its enemies. French critics assert this belief seemingly is justified by the gallant defense the Rumanians are maintaining in the passes of the Carpathians.

AUTO BANDITS GET AWAY, BUT MONEY SAVED

Chicago, Oct. 24.—William Gromerman, 17 years old, bank messenger for the Lakeview Trust and Savings Bank, was held up and robbed of \$3,200 by four auto bandits late today, but the robbers didn't get far. Gromerman jumped into a passing automobile and gave chase.

Turning a corner the bandit car skidded, throwing all occupants to the sidewalk.

Gromerman, with a policeman spotted the man with the money and held him. The others escaped.

SERBS GAIN NEW CERNA SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops operating in the Cerna region on the Macedonian front have won a new success, according to today's announcement by the war office. A counter attack launched by German and Bulgarian troops was stopped by the Serbian artillery. The Serbian then attacked the opposing lines and captured several trenches.

On the Struma front there is inactivity. River floods are interfering with the movement of troops.

Georgetown High Gridiron Star Dies. Georgetown, Texas, Oct. 24.—Lewis Halden, aged 18 years, member of the graduation class of the high school, and star football player, died Monday of heart paralysis.

He was injured in the Georgetown High and Austin High football game ten days ago, but seemed to be very well until today, when he died suddenly. He was born and reared in Georgetown.

Natchez, Miss., Gets Into Shreveport Rate Question

Washington, Oct. 24.—Shreveport will have to contest for what advantage she obtains under the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission affecting Texas traffic and traffic into Texas from the Louisiana city.

The Natchez, Miss., Chamber of Commerce filed complaint with the commission today against all of the Texas carriers, alleging discrimination in favor of Memphis, Vicksburg, Shreveport and New Orleans as against Natchez into Texas on all classes and some commodities.

The commission is asked to direct that the maximum class rates fixed in the Shreveport order be not exceeded between Natchez and Texas interstate common point territory.

This scale follows, in general, the percentage relations adopted in the Memphis Freight Bureau and Marshall and Jefferson cases.

It also asks that the Natchez rate to Texas differential territory be not higher than the rates named in the Shreveport order as applying from Shreveport.

The petition prays for rates on beef cattle, horses and mules of the distance scale 2 1/2c higher than the rates in the Shreveport order.

The Texas representatives here say they hope for favorable action by the commission in their application to suspend Tariff 2-B and are preparing for a hearing if the commission grants it tomorrow.

SILK PETTICOATS LURE TOO MUCH FOR WOMENFOLK

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—

Many thousands of letters, each containing 10 cents, are pouring into the local postoffice daily from women from various parts of the country who have joined in an endless chain scheme promoted by the so-called National Brokerage exchange. Federal agents are searching for officers of the exchange who are wanted for using the mails to defraud.

A room in a local business block to which all the letters are addressed was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the officers say. To every woman who would send 10 cents in silver and write five friends urging them to join in the chain the "exchange" promised a "new 1917 model silk petticoat."

"The volume of mail for the 'exchange' is rapidly growing," said postmaster Purdy, "and today we received 25,000 letters enclosing 25,000 dimes. Thousands of letters have been returned to the writers, but a large majority carry no return marks and as a result the dead letter office is becoming clogged. Other main channels of the local office are choked daily by the influx of mail for the 'exchange.'"

MIXING MALTED MILK, MARRIED

Chicago, Oct. 24.—While a malted milk was in course of construction in a downtown store yesterday afternoon Leo Whiteson, a soda clerk, became a benedict. The girl, Miss Lillian Robitchek, happened to be talking to her fiance when Judge Thomas F. Scully came in for his usual daily malted milk, whereupon a brilliant idea struck Whiteson.

"Say, Judge, I can't get away from my work to get married. Won't you do us a favor and perform the ceremony right here?" he begged.

"Got your marriage license with you?"

"Sure," responded Whiteson. "Gimme an egg chocolate malted," ordered a customer.

Whiteson squirted the mixture together and put the glass under the mixer.

"You'll have to let that go if you want to get married. I'm in a hurry," said the Judge.

So Whiteson pulled off his white cap and Miss Robitchek dashed around the corner of the fountain and took her place at his side.

"Ready?"

"Shoot," said Whiteson, and in less than a minute it was "Mr. and Mrs. Whiteson." Then Whiteson kissed his bride and finished the customer's drink.

Buck Hughes Dead In Dallas

Dallas, Oct. 24.—W. H. (Uncle Buck) Hughes, 88, died today at 12:15 o'clock at the home of his son, L. H. Hughes, 2629 Oak lawn avenue. For two weeks he has not been able to swallow any nourishment.

His throat was paralyzed and he has not been able to speak for four or five months. He could hear, though, and knew everything that members of his family said. He was conscious until four minutes before his death.

"He has known, though, since Jan. 1, that he was going to die. He wrote on a tablet and handed it to us about three weeks ago. It said, 'The old die slowly,'" so his son, Lee Hughes, said.

His four children, W. I. Hughes, Lee Hughes, Dr. H. B. Hughes of Hampshire, Tenn., and Mrs. R. D. Oliver were all present at their father's bedside.

Funeral services will be held at the Oak Lawn Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Bishop Hoss, if he can come; Rev. O. F. Thomas, Rev. C. H. Flagger and Rev. G. W. Owens will officiate.

He illuminated many dark spots in Dallas county and East Texas during the days when ministers were not so thick. Traveling on his horse "Buck," the finest steed remembered by settlers of that time, he spread his religion. For "Uncle Buck" was the prince of lovers of wholesome fun and his coming was heralded with gladness.

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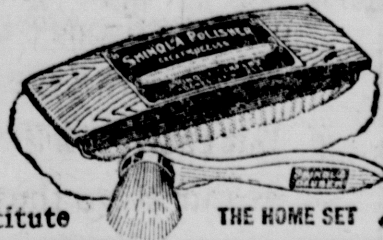
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STATE FIRE INSURANCE COM.
Austin, Texas.

October 23, 1916.
Hon. Ed H. McQuiston, Mayor,
Paris, Texas.

Dear Sir: With reference to the several conferences held between yourself and this department concerning the matter of frame shacks or temporary buildings in your city's fire district, we wish to advise that information that comes to us along lines believed to be perfectly reliable, is to the effect that these temporary buildings are not disappearing as rapidly as we could wish. Our further advice is that permanent buildings are being rapidly completed but that in a number of instances you are permitting occupants of temporary buildings to continue to use them for business purposes after they have secured and moved into permanent business homes. We have further information that some of the occupants of temporary buildings openly assert that they do not expect to move at all if they can help it, in other words, it would appear that these buildings supposed in the beginning to have been erected for temporary purposes only are to be made permanent abodes of mercantile and other establishments in your heavy value district, commonly known as that portion of the city within the fire limits.

The work Paris has done and is now doing in rebuilding is commendable and praiseworthy, and it is with reluctance that we again call your attention to the need for eliminating all wooden structures and frame ranges from the business section of your city. It is the intention of the Department, just as soon as the matter can be reached to effect a reinspection of the situation for the purpose of any readjustment of the Key Rate matters that may be in order, and it might be well to say here that should such a reinspection warrant an increase in the flagration charges applied in connection with the Key Rate Schedule, this office would have no alternative other than to place in effect such additional charges as may be necessary to take care of the additional hazard created by reason

of the presence of wooden buildings in the mercantile section of the city of Paris.

We appreciate very much the splendid co-operation that you have always given us, both personally and in your official capacity, in all matters of mutual interest between your city and this Department, and I am sure that you cannot but feel that the motive for writing you as we have herein originated only in the effort to serve you and your people and to apply the provisions of the statute under which the State Fire Insurance Commission operates.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, and hoping to see you before a great while, and awaiting the opportunity of being of service, I am,

Very truly yours,

S. W. English,
State Fire Marshal.

The foregoing letter speaks for itself. It is a fact that Mayor McQuiston is being embarrassed by men who call themselves his friends, yet who insist on him renewing their permits for use of temporary buildings.

There is no doubt that many of the businesses now in temporary buildings could find quarters in permanent homes today. Some of them have no expectation of going into permanent houses, and these are working a hardship on the others who are acting in good faith.

A business that cannot afford to occupy a permanent house ought to shut up shop—right now. It is unfair to the men who have put thousands of dollars in real buildings to have insurance rates raised just to accommodate people who insist on remaining in temporary quarters because they are cheap and advantageously located.

The city council should, and doubtless will, take prompt and decisive action in this matter. Any business that is not making an active and clearly apparent effort to vacate its temporary shack should be put into the street by having an order made for the destruction of it, building and then having that order enforced.

IDEAL LAUNDRY SHIRTS 10c

Most successful dry cleaning and dyeing plant in the city. Expert laundering of all washable goods. Send us your comforts. Phone 33.

U. D. C. will have lovely articles at their bazaar on Lamar avenue at Jones-Wynne's furniture store.

"S.&H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH

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Red Letter Day TODAY

Bring your S.&H. Green Stamp Book to the store Wednesday and the S.&H. company will put in it ten stamps free. Do not fail to get these ten stamps—they are yours for the asking.

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INCORPORATE TO TEACH PEOPLE LEGERDEMAIN

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The Texas Greatest Wonder, with headquarters in Abilene, is the name of a corporation granted a charter by the secretary of state. Its purpose is to educate people in the art of sleight-of-hand and is the first corporation of its kind to file a charter in this state. It has no capital stock. The incorporators are W. T. Woody, Mrs. I. R. Johnson and Walter F. Johnson.

DOCTOR ADVISES SURGEONS AS THEY CUT OFF HIS FINGER

New York, Oct. 24.—With rare stoicism, Dr. Francis Leroy Satterlee, Jr., conversed and gave advice to surgeons operating on him at the Flushing Hospital.

The stub of the middle finger of Doctor Satterlee's right hand was amputated in an effort to check a disease he contracted in his scientific researches as an X-ray expert. Only a local anesthetic was applied by the operating surgeons.

United Daughters of Confederacy will hold their annual Bazaar on the 25th and 26th at Jones-Wynne's on Lamar avenue. Hand-made articles cheap.

Grape fruit at Ballinger & Biard.

PLUMBERS' ORGANIZATION MEET GOVERNMENT DEMAND

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The department of justice has been advised that the directors of the National Association of Plumbers, which organization has been under attack as in violation of the Sherman law, have adopted a resolution by which the entire plan of operation and by-laws of the organization are to be revised to meet the government's criticism. The new plans are to be filed with the department.

FOR RENT.

Desk room, all necessary furniture, telephone, lights; on the ground floor.

A two-chair barber outfit complete for sale or rent. Phone No. 385.

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From five acres up to a good sized farm, 2 to 6 miles west of Paris on good road; terms easy. T. J. Hodges, Brookston, Texas.

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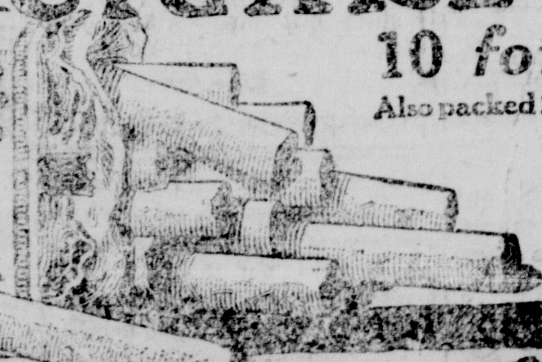
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Clarence Sperry,
459 Bonham St.

Miss Florence Rose has returned from a visit in Dallas, and has as her guest here Miss Margaret Couch of Magnolia, Ark.

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be pleased, both in the quality
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Although our building is
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MOTHER AND CHILDREN MAKE PITIFUL APPEAL

Among the last batch of indictments that were returned by the grand jury before it took a recess was one against one Jim McCoy, charging him with pursuing the occupation of selling whisky. It is understood that he formerly lived in Oklahoma, and while he and his wife and two little children, a boy and a girl six and eight years old, were staying in Boggy bend it was claimed that the wife and little children picked cotton while he engaged in bootlegging. McCoy was arrested a few days ago on the grand jury indictment and his bond was placed at \$1,000, which he was unable to make and was lodged in the county jail to await trial.

The wife of McCoy called at the courthouse Monday to make an appeal to the county judge for assistance. She and the little children were left helpless when her husband was arrested and they had contracted malaria from staying in the river bottom. The children accompanied her to the courthouse and they presented a pitiful sight. Judge Beauchamp being at the infirmary there was some delay before arrangements could be made to admit them to the county farm, and while waiting the woman had a hard chill in one of the offices.

Dr. J. C. White, the county physician, was sent for and he said that she was too sick to take to the farm, and that she ought to be taken to Alvin hospital. When it was proposed to separate the mother and children by sending them to the farm and her to the hospital, the little ones set up pitiful lamentations in which the mother joined, declaring that she was willing to endure extra inconvenience and suffering rather than be separated. All three were taken to the farm and she was reported to be getting along very well yesterday.

Regular mid-week prayer service, 7:30 o'clock tonight at First Presbyterian church. Members kindly urged to attend; visitors always welcome.

Mrs. C. D. McElroy of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ritchie.

Mrs. J. V. Howell left today for Oklahoma to visit her sister Mrs. Milroe. She will go from there to San Antonio to spend the winter.

ENGINEER'S FOOT WAS MANGLED IN COGWHEEL

While a crew of workmen were employed at 11 o'clock last night in putting the roof on the back part of the Grand theater building the engineer who ran the hoisting machinery, whose name was not learned, met with a severe accident. While a tub of concrete was being hoisted the engine ran away with him and his left foot was caught in the cogwheel and was split open. The accident was said to have been caused by the governor not working properly and failing to shut off the steam. It is said that the engineer displayed great nerve and heroism in staying with the engine until he succeeded in stopping it while his foot was still being held in the cogs. If he had not succeeded in stopping it other workmen might have been hurt. The extent of the injury to his foot could not be determined last night, but it was said that no bones were broken.

ONE WAY TO END STRIKES; THREATEN EXECUTION

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 24.—The three street car drivers and three conductors, employees of Matamoros mule car line struck Monday for higher wages. Civilians crossing Monday night said the military authorities in Matamoros quickly settled the strike by announcing all strikers would be summarily executed who refused to work. The men returned to their duties.

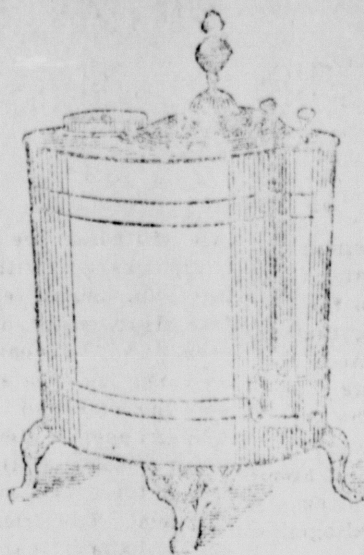
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drives the gases down into the fire—prevents the heat from going up the chimney—and sends all the heat generated into the room with practically no waste. Therefore, only one-half the fuel used in the ordinary stove is necessary.

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Local News Notes

A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. J. Roddy, Sr., and Mrs. Johnnie Wells.

The first meeting of the creditors of Scott Bros. was held in Paris Monday afternoon, Chas. F. Batsell of Sherman, the referee in bankruptcy presiding. Mr. Tension of Sherman who had been appointed by the referee as receiver, was chosen by the creditors to continue in charge as trustee.

The one-story brick building on Bonham street belonging to Mrs. Astenden of Dallas, which is occupied by S. J. Duvall and others, is to be extended back the same length as the new two-story building that is just being completed. Excavation was begun yesterday for the foundation of the extension, and a second story may be added to the building.

The bond of Dan Reese, colored, who is charged with murder, was fixed at \$1,000 yesterday through habeas corpus proceeding.

A man from Arthur City who was arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of being drunk, had four bottles of alcohol in different pockets in his clothes.

Jim Lusby, who was in the employ of the street railway in Paris in the days of mule motor power, and who has been living in Little Rock for a number of years, is back here again to make his home and is employed as a motorman.

Dixie Baughn and family, former residents of Paris and Lamar county, who have been making their home in Fannin county the past few years, will again make their home here. He has rented a house on West Sherman street, and they will move here from Monkstown this week. Mr. Baughn was a deputy sheriff of Lamar county when Geo. W. Martin was sheriff.

A young man who came in from Dallas yesterday on a motorcycle said that he passed four or five wrecked automobiles at different points along the pike between Dallas and McKinney.

The employees of the Paris Grocer company all enjoyed duck for dinner Monday, for which epicurean pleasure they were under obligation to Wm. Milling, a fellow associate. Mr. Milling is a member of a hunting club which owns a duck shooting preserve in the vicinity of Rockport. He has been down there for a few days enjoying sport and he sent back a barrel of ducks by express to his associates.

Rev. R. C. Pender, at one time pastor of the First Baptist church of Paris, is now field secretary for Buckner Orphans Home. He says that there are at present 660 children in the home. During the recent epidemic of typhoid fever among them there were 110 cases of fever, and out of all that number there were only two deaths. Mr. Pender, who spent last night in Paris, said that the typhoid fever had been stamped out.

There are a few persons who are under the impression that the open season for quail begins November 1st, which is not the case. It used to begin then, but the law was changed about two years ago, making it begin December 1st, and it is unlawful to shoot quail until then.

A possum hunting party from South Fifteenth street, which included ladies, went out Monday night in the Johnson pasture east of town and caught two possums and a polecat.

McI Brame, who has a ranch in

Oklahoma, has just made a shipment of cattle to Oklahoma City and got a good price for them.

W. A. Roach, who was a former resident of Lamar County and was County Clerk, is still engaged in ministerial work in the American Presbyterian Church and is living in Durant, Ok. He has been troubled the past few years at times with asthma.

Mrs. W. T. Boatwright of Clardy was brought to St. Joseph's Infirmary Monday night by Polk Warner in his automobile, and she was operated on for appendicitis soon after her arrival. She was reported to be resting well yesterday.

Judge T. L. Beauchamp, who was operated on for appendicitis, is still improving steadily, but it will probably be several days before he will be able to get out.

On account of the pretty weather and the high price keeping the farmers in the cotton patch it is said that considerable corn remains in the field to gather, and a few farmers have been in town this week to hire hands to help them gather.

At the basket supper which was held at Mansfield schoolhouse last Saturday night for the benefit of the school the sum of \$126.60 was realized.

Rev. J. W. Milligan of Unity administered the ordinance of baptism to one convert last Sunday.

J. P. Yates, for many years one of the leading farmers of the Direct section, has moved to Knox County. He is back at present looking after the gathering of the crops, but when that is disposed of he will return to Western Texas to make his permanent home.

The county officers are at present so badly scattered that considerable confusion results, and it is a little difficult to start out to locate them.

T. O. Proctor attended the Dallas fair Monday to be present at G. A. R. day, and being a republican, he indiscreetly put on a Hughes campaign badge. He says that his Wilson friends hopped on him and stripped it off him at first sight.

An oil man from Tulsa, Ok., has been in Paris two or three days trying to get some local capitalists interested in boring a test well for oil in this vicinity. Nothing definite was accomplished.

The two Justices of the Peace moved their offices yesterday to the front part of the temporary courthouse, Justice Nobles occupying the rooms vacated by the County Attorney, and Justice Brady occupying the rooms vacated by the Sheriff.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners' Court on Monday, which was held for the purpose of approving the assessor's rolls the contract was also let for the steel work for the roof of the new courthouse. The contract was awarded to the Texas Carnegie Steel company. The contract was also let for the milling, the successful competitor being a firm in Independence, Kan.

A prominent citizen of Paris who went to the Dallas fair let the people of that burg get a joke on him soon after he arrived. He heard some of them say that a carload of frogs had just been shipped in and when with eager curiosity he inquired what was wanted with so many frogs he was informed that they were wanted to furnish hops for bevo. Two other Paris men were reported to have been arrested in Dallas for drinking bevo.

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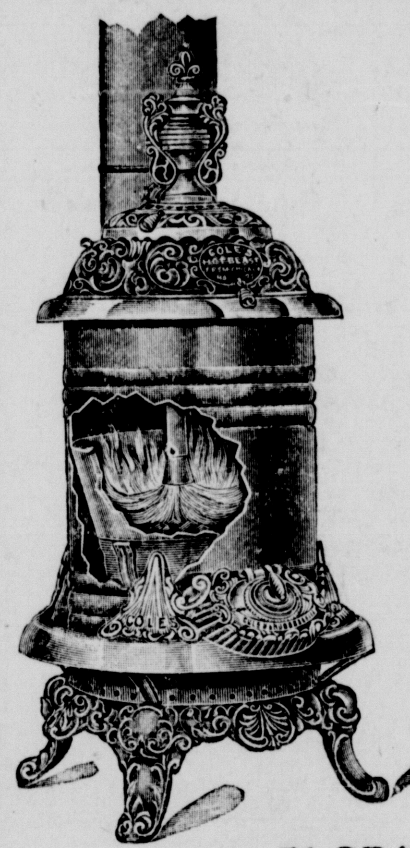
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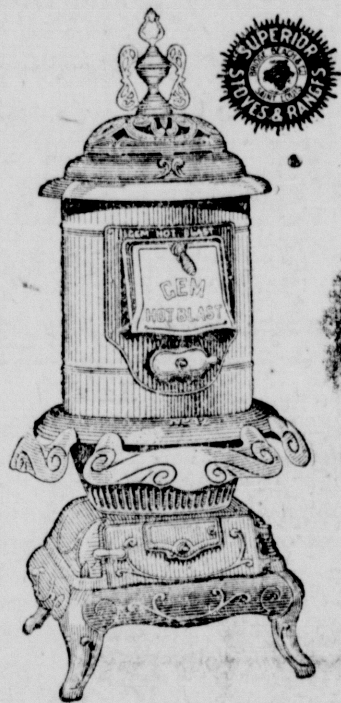
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FILED A VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT PETITION

H. J. Danos, who was engaged in the restaurant business on Clarks-ville street, his place of business being known as the American Cafe, filed a voluntary petition in the federal court yesterday asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. According to the schedule accompanying the petition the total amount of the liabilities is about \$3,700, of which \$3,000 is secured. The assets are about \$3,200, which include the stock in trade consisting practically altogether of restaurant fixtures, which are covered by mortgage. The American Cafe was started by Mr. Gowing of Texarkana, who sold out to Mr. Danos nearly two months ago.

LOST A PART OF HIS FINGER IN A MACHINE

Robert Johnston, who formerly lived near Pattonville, and who is a brother of Deputy County Clerk Fred Johnston, met with a painful accident yesterday morning at the factory of the Paris Saddlery company at the corner of Twentieth and Kaufman streets where he is employed. While working at one of the machines his left forefinger was caught in it and part of it was mashed nearly off. It was hanging by a small strip of skin. He was carried out to the Sanitarium, where the finger was amputated at the second joint.

WHISKY WAS STOLEN FROM GRIP AT DEPOT

A young man who came in on the late train from Dallas Monday night carried a suspicious looking grip. He took it to a place near the depot and asked the proprietor's permission to leave it for a few minutes. It transpired that the grip had four or five quarts of whisky in it, and it is supposed that somebody who saw him get off the train spotted him and followed him up. At any rate, while he was gone somebody carried the grip outdoors in the dark and removed all of the whisky except two quarts. The grip was left outdoors. When the owner returned for it and found it gone he notified the officers. A negro was at first detained on suspicion of having stolen the whisky, but the officers later were inclined to believe that somebody else besides the negro had a hand in it. No arrest, however, was made.

SLIPPED AWAY TO AVOID GOING TO THE ASYLUM

Two elderly women who had been at the Aikin hospital for a year as charity patients, and who had been giving considerable trouble, were recently adjudged insane in order that they might be taken care of at the county farm until they could be sent to the asylum, as the hospital was only intended for sick persons not afflicted with an incurable disease. After they had been adjudged insane one of them was taken to the farm, while the other refused to go. It was decided to humor her by letting her stay at the hospital until time to leave for the asylum.

Sheriff Lain was intending to take them to San Antonio Monday, but he could not leave then. Everything was arranged to take them yesterday and some clothing was bought for them. The woman at the hospital, however, gave the attendants the slip to keep from going. She left about noon, declaring that she was going off to hunt a job. Superintendent H. J. Rakestraw and Sheriff Lain hunted for her, but could not locate her before train time. The trip had to be postponed until this afternoon, when Sheriff Lain will leave for San Antonio with them provided the missing woman is found.

The colored Baptist Church at Roxton has raised \$208.07 to be applied to their building fund.

Mrs. J. M. Dougherty of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Huber.

B. F. Johnson has returned from a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Johnson Teter, of Marshall, Ok., Mrs. H. F. White, of Ryan, Ok., and his brother, W. B. Johnson of Mountain View, Ok.

JURY CONVICTIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Soon after district court opened yesterday morning the jury in the case of George Lee, a young Blossom negro, charged with assault to murder, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty and assessing the penalty at two years. The trial had occupied the greater part of Monday and the jury had the judge and stenographer to return after supper to have some of the evidence about which there was some question read to them. The friends of the young darky claimed that some other Blossom negroes were trying to put up a job on him and his lawyers made a hard fight.

Mose Oats and Elgie Armstrong, two young negroes, were arraigned on the charge of horse theft. It was claimed that they stole a horse from one negro in Paris and a buggy and a set of harness from another negro, after which they struck out for Oklahoma to try to dispose of them. They were arrested at Grant and the stolen property was recovered. The defendants pleaded not guilty and claimed that they traded a pistol to a horse trader for the horse and buggy. The jury found them guilty and assessed the penalty at two years, but recommended suspended sentence. The rest of the day was consumed in the trial of Arthur Garrett, a negro, on the charge of running a gambling house near Brookston. He was given two years suspended sentence.

PERSONAL

R. F. Munch and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Shamrock, Tex., Oklahoma City and Purcell.

Cap. J. J. Dickerson went to Dallas yesterday afternoon.

Rev. R. C. Pender and wife of Abilene, who have been visiting their daughter in Fort Smith, spent last night in Paris with their son, Perry Pender, and family on their way home.

Dr. J. C. White and wife visited the Dallas fair yesterday.

D. Lyday of Ravenna, who is connected with the state warehouse and marketing department, was in Paris yesterday en route to Clarksville.

Mrs. Geo. P. Henley and Mrs. W. B. Duncan and children returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Duncan in Dallas.

Mrs. W. D. Wood of Bonham is here on a visit to her old friends and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCormick.

Charley Rodgers, a real estate man, and Sam Patterson, who is in the timber business, were visitors yesterday from Bogata.

Mrs. Robert Morrow of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hilderbrand.

L. K. Roberts and Leslie L. McKay of Austin were among yesterday's arrivals in Paris.

L. A. Paulk of Texarkana was in Paris last night.

Rev. A. B. Dickie and wife of Chicago spent last night in the city.

T. Bryant, a well-known merchant of Direct, spent last night in the city on his way to Idabel, Ok., to which place he expects to move and go into the mercantile business.

Mrs. Claud Morgan and Miss Rosamond Russell of Pleasant Hill spent last night in town.

M. H. Baughn left yesterday for Shreveport, La., to attend the royal household of the Columbian Woodmen.

T. E. Belew and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Muskogee, Ok., and other points.

Constable Skidmore of Manchester, Red River County, was a Paris visitor yesterday.

Rev. L. L. Price, a well known Baptist minister, formerly of Lamar County, was in the city yesterday from Antlers, Ok. There is a probability that he may move back here.

Rev. J. W. Milligan spent last night in Paris on his way to Fort Worth, where he will visit his brother.

Mel Brame was in the city yesterday from Impson Valley, Ok. He and his wife will move back from their ranch to Paris next month.

Mrs. C. M. Reavis has returned from a visit to Plano and Dallas.

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SIMPLE STORY OF A GREAT BUSINESS

Members of the Rotary Club yesterday morning received notices of the noon luncheon and the speaker from Secretary Anderson as follows:

The efforts of men who are climbing
Are exercised always with pluck
Which weak ones, in wisdom declining.

Call a "streak of good fortune" or
"luck."

But a life lived in service for others
Bears fruit its work to fulfill—
The reward for toiling, my brothers,
Is position, and power, and good-
will.

II.

The man whom we honor this evening
With attention, applause, and a
song
Completed his task before leaving—
Disregarded the sound of the
"gong."

He sowed in a soil he'd made ready
With his hands, his heart, and his
brain;

He is reaping today, sure and steady,
The fruit he deserves for his pain.

III.

Let us all then lay hold of his virtue
And imbue ourselves each with his
thought,
And realize daily that nurture
For victory with trials is fraught.

So here's to Sam W. Williams
And all other men of his type—
May their wealth be counted by mil-
lions.

May their days be filled with de-
light.

W. H. P. Anderson.

Nearly all the members were present when lunch was served at the Gibraltar, and Mr. Williams was roundly applauded when he rose to speak. He prefaced by saying that he was not a speaker in the usual sense of the word, but he would tell as plainly as he could, something of the establishment and growth of Paris Grocer Co., of which he is president. A synopsis of his talk follows:

The Paris Grocer Co.'s beginning was, the partnership association, formed about 1870, of W. H. Hooks, a farmer, and J. N. Adams, a school teacher, who together began a retail grocery business. A few years later Capt. Adams entered the banking business in the old Farmers and Merchants bank, selling his grocery interest to Capt. S. J. Wright. Later he repurchased it, and the firm again became Hooks & Adams.

In the early 'eighties Capt. Hooks

died and J. N. Adams, R. F. Scott and Phil Cook formed a partnership under the name of J. N. Adams & Co., with a capital of \$27,000, the partners owning equal shares. A few years later Capt. Adams died and the firm then became Adams & Scott. Mr. Cook withdrawing and Mrs. Adams retaining her husband's interest, Mr. Scott being manager of the business.

Mr. Williams became associated with the business in 1881, and is now the only one connected with the business who was interested at that time. J. R. Shelton became interested about 1883, Wm. Milling in 1884 and H. G. Armstrong in 1898. These men are now the principal owners and managers of the business.

The house began wholesaling in a modest way during the Adams & Scott ownership. Mr. Bass, an employee, had charge of that part of it, and Mr. Scott later took personal supervision of this department, after which it began to be the main enterprise and was conducted on a larger scale.

Soon after Mr. Williams went into the house the retail business was discontinued altogether, and about 1886 the company moved to the two-story building then just completed by Col. W. B. Alkin on Grand avenue, now occupied by Bennett Printing Co. In 1892 Mr. Scott bought the Babcock opera house property on South Main street, which was thereafter the headquarters of the business until the fire last March. The opera house was razed and a building covering the half block was erected, and later warehouses were built at the T. & P. railroad. The business, until the retirement of Mr. Scott some years later, was known as the R. F. Scott Grocery Co., which was afterwards changed to its present name.

After operating as an exclusive wholesale house for a while Mr. Williams found it necessary to know the exact cost, laid down in the house of each item handled. He traveled all over northern Texas, visiting wholesale houses in Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth and other cities, but none of them had anything except to add a flat per centage to first cost to cover freight and handling. Coming back home Mr. Williams worked out the basis of the system now in use and engaged Mr. Richardson, then working on a farm near Petty, but an expert bookkeeper, to take charge of the books and the cost system. Since that time representatives of practically every grocery house in 500 miles of Paris have been here to get the details of the system, which is now in general use.

The maximum business of the house, which was reached in 1912,

was approximately \$4,000,000. When the war came it fell off some, but is now going forward and will soon set a new record. The annual cost of conducting the business the first year Mr. Williams was with it was about \$7000; last year it was in excess of \$200,000. The pay roll and local expense in Paris is about \$150,000, the remainder being distributed among the branch houses.

Paris Grocer Co. was the first wholesale grocery in this section to establish branch houses, and Mr. Williams did this to meet the growing competition of houses in other cities where they met the Paris house on half-way ground. Branches are now operated at Greenville, Sulphur Springs and Clarksville, Texas, and Hugo, Okla.

There are no secrets in the business of Paris Grocer Co., said Mr. Williams. He did not take to himself the credit for the growth and success of the company, for he never takes an important step without consultation with his associates and this has always been his practice. Every stockholder is, or can be, familiar with every detail of every transaction, for he considers that each man interested in the business has the same rights as he. This practice, he believes, has made for complete harmony of management and the result has been to make large money.

Volume of business is necessary in wholesaling groceries. The profit on each item is so small and the fluctuations of price so frequent and radical that only a business with large sales can succeed.

The principal cause of success, Mr. Williams asserted, is a mutuality of interest shown between the company and its customers. From the beginning that has been his practice. Every customer gets the same treatment. Orders come in by hundreds from customers who perhaps have never been inside the house, with the price columns left blank and no restrictions except a request to ship the goods "at the market," and this is always done.

Mr. Williams' talk made a marked impression on the business men who heard him, all of whom have known him, some for years, some for only a few months, dependent on the length of their residence in Paris, for no man can be long in business here and not know Sam W. Williams and the big house he directs. On the foundation he laid down for Paris Grocer Co. any business will succeed if kept on that foundation and conducted as told by him.

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Chicago, Oct. 24.—"I've got an injured leg and can't work," said John Sanders, before Judge Trude yesterday, charged with non-support.

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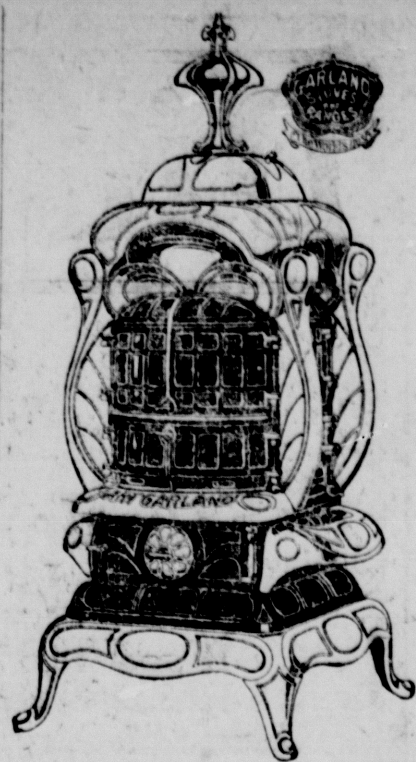
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MAN WHO TRIED

TO REACH WILSON

IS IN THE ASYLUM

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 24.—Richard Cullen may spend the remainder of his life in an asylum. The youthful Irish-American who made persistent efforts to reach President Wilson yesterday while the chief executive was on an automobile tour of the city, is now an inmate of Marshallset, the Allegheny county institution for the insane.

He was committed there following examination by police physicians, who declared him a mental defective. Dr. Barclay, physician to the Cullen family, declared that only on Thursday he had treated Cullen for an acute mental disorder. Cullen maintained throughout the examination that he only wanted to "interview" the president on his foreign policies. "But he would have had to agree to change them or suffer the consequences," he is reported to have said.

What the "consequences" might have been, Cullen did not say.

H. C. OF L. FREES GEORGIA ASYLUM INMATES

Milledgeville, Ga., Oct. 24.—Trustees of the state hospital for the insane announced after a meeting here yesterday that because of the increased cost of feeding the 4,200 inmates it had been decided to turn back to the care of relatives or to the county from which they came all of the inmates who were not considered "dangerous to society."

The institution's grocery bill has increased 75 per cent in the past year, trustees say.

GOLD FISH

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PRESIDENT SHOULD
BE RE-ELECTED

The question uppermost in American minds on this eve of the national election is: Will Wilson or Hughes win in this supreme and most vital contest of the parties?

If it be true that the Republican party has composed all of its differences and the battle is to be decided on purely partisan lines, then the result is foreshadowed in the fact that the normal majority of the combined Republican factions approximates a million and a half, so distributed as to safely dominate the electoral college. On the other hand, if the issue is to be decided upon administrative achievement, demonstrated in accomplished results, all of which are the fruits of the President's constructive statesmanship and policies, his triumphant re-election is equally a foregone certainty. In other words, it is a death struggle between patriotism and partisanship; between Americanism and sectionalism; between the masses and the classes. "Big Business" is arrayed against the people, and the result will emphasize the survival of organization or the permanency of free government.

An unrestrained ballot would leave the issue without question, and Wilson would be re-elected beyond doubt and hands down. He was not the Democratic first choice for the nomination in 1912; he was the only man thought of in 1916. This was so because, confronted by national and international crises more acute and fraught with more of consequence than confronted any of his predecessors with the possible exception of Lincoln, he surmounted all with absolute success and to the imperishable fame of the American people.

The regional bank law, making possible the rural credits system, the salvation of Southern production, is not his conception, was his achievement; the frustration of the railroad strike which threatened the country with more of disaster than follows in the wake of war, was peculiarly his triumph; the ample and effective child-labor law was the culmination of his plans; he alone developed that principle of pacifism that excludes militarism but accentuates preparedness; his influence was not only potential but dominant in formulating those policies which have resulted in the broadest prosperity this country has ever known, and he was wholly responsible for the big outstanding fact that this country has been kept out of series of sentimental and foreign wars. American history, rich as it is, preserves no record that remotest approaches his achievements.

However much "Big Business" may favor the election of Mr. Hughes, his campaigns show that the people do not want him, and if left free to act without political coercion, would not have him. Hippodromes as no presidential candidate ever was his invasion of the several sections of the Union failed signally to arouse the slightest popular enthusiasm. His complete failure to even postulate an issue that would gripe the public mind, he attempted the impossible and unpatriotic task of revitalizing the "bloody shirt," which, thank God, was permanently buried by the people of the whole country when they rejected that infinitely greater Republican than he—James G. Blaine.

It was only the smaller segment of the Democratic party that wanted Woodrow Wilson in 1912. The larger segment saw in him only the scholastic, and doubted his grasp of public affairs, his independence, his firmness, his equipment for constructive administration. Not only an undivided Democratic party, but the whole American people immunized from partisan prejudice, now applaud the foresight and wisdom of the devoted few who forced at Baltimore the nomination of the One Man of the Hour. They now demand his reelection for what he has accomplished and not for what he promises, and they recognize in him a combination of the nation's greatest—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and Grover Cleveland—the only one in captivity. His defeat will dim in no degree the lustre of his fame when another generation comes to analyze his record, but as a national disaster it will take precedence of all.

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"ANDY" SENT HIM A
MEDAL BUT NO CASH

Fort Worth, Oct. 24.—Henry J. Schanewerk, suicide victim and holder of a Carnegie hero medal, never received the \$1000 to which he was entitled by the Carnegie commission.

Schanewerk, a switchman, risked his life and was permanently injured in stopping a runaway locomotive. When the facts were presented to the Carnegie commission they awarded him a medal and \$1000 in cash. He received a beautifully engraved medal and several letters from the commission, but no cash.

AMATEUR WIRELESS
MESSAGE FOR WILSON

Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 24.—A message from President Wilson will be relayed by amateur wireless operators to all parts of the country at 1 p. m., eastern time, Oct. 27 according to a statement made today by Robt. T. St. James, who has an amateur station here. He said he had arranged the demonstration of the efficiency of amateur stations. Mr. St. James said that at noon today and at the same hour tomorrow he would send a notification to the stations that are to participate in the relay.

JUDGE LAUDS MAN WHO
OPENED WOMAN'S MAIL

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 24.—Judge C. J. Witmer in the United States court today suspended sentence on Malvern Ibertson, of Rothenburg, Columbia county, who pleaded guilty to having opened a letter which was addressed to his mother-in-law.

His defense was that he had reasons to believe that the letter was from a male member of his wife's family, who he thought was trying to arrange an engagement with his wife. He further said that the letter was one sent to the mother-in-law telling her to tell Mrs. Albertson, Jr. the time and place to meet the sender of the letter, and explaining that the sender and Mrs. Albertson would go to Philadelphia.

"If that's the case," said Judge Witmer, after hearing the explanation, "I don't blame you for opening the letter. Any decent man would have done the same thing."

THEY ARE PASSENGER
PIGEONS, PRIZE IS IN SIGHT

Warren, Pa., Oct. 24.—Jesse James Barber believes he has a flock of at least twenty-five wild pigeons feeding in a buckwheat patch on his farm in Watson township. It is believed by those who have seen the birds in the last week that they are of the passenger species for which the United States government has been searching the country for more than thirty years, and for a pair of which the Smithsonian Institution has long made a standing offer of \$200.

Mr. Barber killed thousands of them in the old days and knows the species. There is no game law on the passenger pigeon, for it is technically extinct. Mr. Barber has given permission to H. H. Bassett, registrar and recorder of the county, an amateur ornithologist, to shoot one of the pigeons, and Mr. Bassett will make the attempt before the end of the week. If one is obtained and its identity established as that of the passenger species, an effort will be made to capture the remainder of the flock alive.

There used to be a vast number of wild pigeons in the United States. Old-timers in Pennsylvania remember when they were so thick the flight of their passage would cloud the sun.

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For Weigher at Paris, Place 2:
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For Justice Peace, Pre. 1, Place 2:
M. B. BRADY.
For Constable, Pre. 1:
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Texas and Pacific
Depot Foot of Main Street ..
35 To Sherman 7:45 a.m.
31 To Fort Worth 10:45 a.m.
33 To Whitesboro 8:30 p.m.
34 To Texarkana 10:15 a.m.
32 To Texarkana 2:40 p.m.
36 To Clarksville 7:00 p.m.
Paris and Mount Pleasant
Depot on South 22d Street ..
*3 Mixed, leaves 1:00 p.m.
*4 Mixed, arrives 11:30 a.m.
1 Passenger, leaves 4:00 p.m.
2 Passenger, arrives 10:00 a.m.
* Daily Except Sunday.
Frisco Lines
Union Depot, Kaufman Street
Southbound
3 Texan, arrive 3:45 a.m.
5 Limited, arrive 3:00 p.m.
715 Tex. Exp. arrive 11:30 p.m.
*747 Local mixed, arrive 4:45 p.m.
60 Texan, leave 3:55 a.m.
56 Limited, leave 3:10 p.m.
Northbound
59 Texan, arrive 12:21 a.m.
55 Limited, arrive 1:45 p.m.
4 Texan, leave 12:31 a.m.
6 Limited, leave 1:55 p.m.
716 Tex. Exp. leave 5:30 a.m.
*746 Local mixed, leave 7:30 a.m.
* Daily Except Sunday.
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62 Express, arrive 8:20 p.m.
61 Express, leave 8:15 a.m.
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Union Depot, Kaufman Street
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NEW AMERICAN LOAN IS TO BE MADE BRITAIN

New York, Oct. 24.—Official announcement of the terms of the new loan to Great Britain by American financiers is expected here before the close of this week. The total will be \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000, it is understood, bearing 5 per cent interest by the issuing price of 99 and maturing in two years.

As security, collateral representing between \$325,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will be offered under the tentative plans made public unofficially today. This would consist of American stocks and bonds mobilized by the British treasury and Canadian issues and obligations of neutral countries.

The suggested terms are virtually the same as those arranged when Great Britain borrowed \$250,000,000 in the United States last August.

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DOMESTICS FORM UNION AND ADOPT WAGE SCALE

Monongahela, Pa., Oct. 24.—The spirit of unionism has entered the ranks of domestics in this vicinity, and at a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Baber, in Second avenue, a union was formed and a wage scale adopted.

It was stated at the meeting that owing to the increase in the cost of living, and the many duties that have been added to the work of women employees, they were justified in making a demand for more wages. Accordingly they adopted the following schedule:

Working hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; wages, per day, \$1.75, an increase of 25 cents over previous price; overtime, 25 cents per hour; one-half day's work, \$1.

In the case of girls working by the week, the increase will be \$2 a week. Other working conditions will be given attention at a meeting tomorrow evening.

Cotton

Local receipts by wagon this season are as follows:

August 2342
September 13104
October—

2	208
3	424
4	535
5	702
6	501
7	392
8	216
9	326
10	512
11	447
12	258
13	337
14	30
15	274
16	22
17	100
18	184
19	97
20	101
21	131
22	21261
23	Prices paid by buyers on the street ranged 17.85 to 18.90.
24	

New York Futures.

New York, Oct. 24.—The tone at the close was excited, with quotations from 31 to 35 points higher.

	Open	Close
Dec.	19.44	19.50
Jan.	19.42	19.53
Mar.	19.47	19.64
May	19.57	19.79
July	19.55	19.80

New York Spots.

New York, Oct. 24.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 19.30. Sales 2660 bales.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—At the close the market was very steady with prices net 30 to 32 points higher.

	Open	Close
Dec.	18.88	18.88
Jan.	18.91	19.02
Mar.	19.19	19.28
May	19.42	19.45
July	19.43	19.57

New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Spot cotton firm, 37 points up. Sales on the spot 2855; to arrive, 400. Middling 18.50. Receipts 30,372. Stock 298,165.

Other Spot Markets.

Galveston, steady, 30 points higher. Middling 18.90c; sales 2662 bales.
Houston, steady, 50 points higher. Middling 19c; sales 2591 bales.
Memphis, steady, 25 points higher. Middling 18.50c; sales 4000

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CERTAINLY SHUCKS' YOUTH OFFICER BUT GIRLS FOUND CATS

Chicago, Oct. 24.—They needed twelve black cats as mascots for their dance tonight—did two southern society girls visiting here—Miss Lilian McMann of New Orleans, and Miss Pauline Williams of Nashville, Tenn., so they went forth to get them.

They set out in a driving rain this morning to distribute handbills, telling of the requirements and offering \$1 each for cats accepted.

After circulating several schools on the north side, they dropped into the Lion House in Lincoln park zoo and continued distributing their handbills.

Park Policeman Locashio saw them and in his best manner informed them that they "could not pull that stuff" around there and that they had better "beat it."

"Why, don't you dare touch us!" flashed Miss McMann.

"Certainly not," added Miss Williams, flinging another handful of bills into the air.

"Certainly—shucks," retorted Locashio, stalking to a telephone booth.

A patrol wagon came and the inevitable happened. The young women spent an hour in a cell before being bailed out.

The dance was held at the North

Side Beach hotel under the auspices of the Black Cat club. Among the patronesses of the event was Mrs. Lauret Armour and other north side society folk.

Miss McMann and Miss Williams were the popular belles of the evening.

And when they arrived the twelve black cats were already on duty.

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The Clean Store Campaign is to bring about sanitary conditions where food products are stored, sold or handled.

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